



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **Shibata et al.**

Appln No.: **10/823,179**

Filed: **April 13, 2004**

For: **LIGHT-CONTROLLED LIGHT  
MODULATOR**

Group Art

Unit: **2873**

Examiner: **William C. Choi**

Attorney Docket No.: **82696**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	** = <u>0</u>	x \$ 86.00	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Total Claims	<u>28</u>	<u>28</u>	* = <u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00	= \$ <u>0.00</u>
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ <u>0.00</u>
* At least 20					

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

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Amendment dated November 30, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of 8/31/04

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to Office Action mailed August 31, 2004, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks and Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.